Call for Abstracts

We are accepting abstracts for paper and poster presentations for the Delta Phi Chapter Kaleidoscope of Nursing Scholarship Day, Friday May 6, 2016, at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Abstracts on all nursing-related topics are accepted for review. Topics may include examples of practice innovation, theory application, policy development, and research or quality improvement projects. Projects may be in process or completed. We are strongly encouraging nurses at clinical agencies to consider submitting abstracts for presentations.

Paper presentations will be 20 minutes in length, followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers.

Posters must not exceed 42 inches wide by 46 inches high in order to fit the poster display stands which will be provided.

**The abstract submission deadline is Friday, March 18, 2016 by 5 P.M.**

Guidelines for the abstract and its submission are as follows:

- Abstracts shall not exceed 250 words in length, not including the title, names of authors, and affiliations. They should be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.
- To enable a blind review, a 2-page abstract submission is requested. Components of the abstract submission are as follows:
  - Cover page – page 1
    - Title of the presentation – no more than 20 words in length
    - Author information
      - First author’s name, e-mail address, and organization affiliation
      - Co-Authors’ names and e-mail addresses for each
    - Statement of whether the abstract is to be considered for a paper or poster
o Abstract – page 2
  ▪ Title of the presentation – please repeat the title since the cover page will be separated from page 2 for purposes of a blind review.
  ▪ Background and rationale – briefly provide some background and a rationale for the study or project. What do readers need to know before they can understand why the study or project was conducted?
  ▪ Aim – state the overall purpose of the project; include the research or clinical question(s), if applicable.
  ▪ Design and methodology – briefly describe the design and methodology used for the study or project. What protocol or process was followed?
  ▪ Results – describe the most significant findings. If this is a quality improvement or practice change project, were the outcomes met?
  ▪ Conclusions – interpret your results for a broader audience; how do your results or findings affect nursing practice, nursing education, or the nursing profession?

The first author is asked to submit an electronic copy of the abstract with cover page to Delta Phi Chapter Board Member Dr. Cheryl Lapp (lappca@uwec.edu).